

## LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A composition ~~Compositions~~ in the form of an aqueous bioadhesive gel adapted for the delivery of at least one of active ingredients and ~~[[/or]]~~ principles, said composition comprising hydroxyethylcellulose as the only gelling agent and a bioadhesive agent, glycerol~~[[,]]~~ and diethylene glycol monoethyl ether, together with at least one surfactant~~[[s]]~~, preservative~~[[s]]~~ and acidifier~~[[s]]~~.
2. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~Compositions~~ as claimed in claim 1, containing comprising 1 to 5% by weight of hydroxyethylcellulose, 25 to 90% by weight of water, 5 to 25% by weight of glycerol, 5 to 50% by weight of diethylene glycol monoethyl ether, 0.01 to 10% by weight of surfactant~~[[s]]~~, 0.05 to 1% by weight of preservative~~[[s]]~~, and 0.01 to 1% weight of acidifier~~[[s]]~~.
3. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~Compositions~~ as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 2~~ claim 1 ~~[[,]]~~ further comprising containing, as an active constituent~~[[s]]~~, at least one selected from the group consisting of antifungals, antiseptics, ~~and~~ antimicrobials, antibiotics, analgesics, local anaesthetics, antihistamines, anti-inflammatory agents, contraceptives, hormones, ~~[[or]]~~ and combinations thereof.
4. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~Compositions~~ as claimed in claim 3, wherein the active ~~ingredient constituent~~ is at least one selected from the group consisting of econazole, miconazole, fluconazole, cyclopiroxolamine, nifuratel, nystatin, chlorhexidine, ibuprofen, ketoprofen, naproxen, benzydamine, benzalkonium chloride or other quaternary ammonium antiseptics, and nonxynol-9.